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For: METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING DATA VIA A PLURALITY OF PARALLEL DATA TRANSMISSION LINKS

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RESPONSE TO "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371"

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the subject application dated May 15, 2002, and having a two-month period of response set to expire on July 15, 2002, please find enclosed a copy of the "Completion of Filing Requirements" dated April 11, 2002, together with a copy of the executed Declaration, a copy of the Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) authorizing a charge to Deposit Account 50-0426 in the amount of \$170.00 covering the requisite fees (\$130.00 for the Declaration and \$40.00 for the Assignment recordation), a copy of the executed Assignment and requisite Recordation Form Cover Sheet, and a copy of the return postcard indicating that the documents were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 11, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

Applicant submits that the documents previously filed on April 11, 2002 fully complete formalities as requested in the above-referenced Notification of Missing Requirements in the subject application.

Please call the undersigned attorney directly if there are any other questions regarding the subject application.

Although it is believed that no fee is due in this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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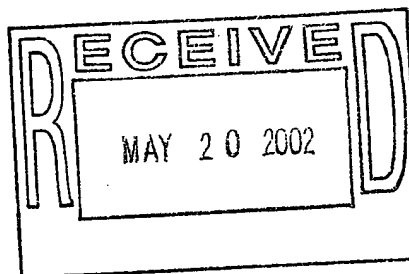
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of the International Application
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- English Translation of the IA
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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